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TAGS: EEWT, CH, JA

SUBJECT: JAPAN- CHINA JOINT TRADE COMMISSION MEETING

REF:TOKYO 5017

1. EMBOFFF DISCUSSED JAPAN-CHINA JOINT TRADE COMMISSION MEETING HELD IN PEKING APRIL 18-19 WITH MINE OF CHINA DIVISION IN FONOFF. MINE SAID FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS POINT OF VIEW MEETING CAME AT INOPPORTUNE TIME SINCE IT WAS COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWED BY KIM IL SUNG VISIT; BUT JOINT SESSIONS SUCCEEDED IN ESTABLISHING CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS AS INTENDED. NEITHER SIDE PURSUED DETAILED EXPOSITIONS BUT PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN WERE DISCUSSED FRANKLY AND GENERALLY CONSTRUCTIVELY.

2. AS ANTICIPATED, ISSUE MOST VEXING TO JAPANESE-TEXTILES AND RAW SILK -- RAMAINS UNRESOLVED. CHINESE CONTINUED TO TAKE POSITION THAT PROBLEM IS ONE FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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JAPANESE TO SOLVE AND DID NOT RESPOND TO LOW KEY SUGGESTION FOR RETARAINT IN SELLING TO JAPANESE IMPORTERS

AT CANTON FAIR. MINE SAID TEXTILE PROBLEM, WHICH OF

COURSE IS NOT LIMITED TO CHINA RELATIONS, WILL NOT  
SUBSIDE UNTIL JAPANESE ECONOMY PICKS UP AGAIN.

3. CHINESE RAISED BALANCE OF TRADE ISSUE FIRST, NTING  
THAT LARGE SURPLUS IN JAPAN'S FAVOR IS QUOTE NOT CON-  
DUCTIVE TO DEVELOPING HARMONIOUS ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS UNQTE, BUT TO JAPANESE, CHINESE SEEMED TO  
UNDERSTAND THAT LITTLE CAN BE DONE IN SHORT TERM.

4. THERE WERE ALSO PRO-FORMA PRESENTATIONS ON PETROLEUM  
AND FINANCIAL ISSUES NOT DISCUSSED. (MINE NOTED THAT  
BANK OF TOKYO AND BANK OF CHINA SIGNED YEN-YUAN FUTURES  
AGREEMENT INTOKYO WHILE JAPANESE WERE IN PEKING.)

5. ON LEGAL ISSUES, JAPANESE SUBMITTED LONG LIST OF  
REQUESTS FOR CHANGES IN VISA REQUIREMENTS (EJYVG.  
ONE MONTH IN TURN PRESSED FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OF TRADEMARKS  
AGREEMENT BECAUSE NUMBER OF SMALL JAPANESE FIRMS ARE  
REPORTEDLY USING CHINESE TRADE MARKS IN MARKETING  
THEIR OWN PRODUCTS. FOREIGN OFFICE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT  
WANT TO SEPARATE TRADE MARKS AGREEMENT FROM OVERALL  
PATENT AND COPYRIGHT AGREEMENT YET TO BE NEGOTIATED, BUT  
AGREED TO RESPOND FORMALLY TO CHINESE REQUEST LATER  
THIS SPRING.  
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